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ROXBURY, BOSTON, ~~THURS-~~
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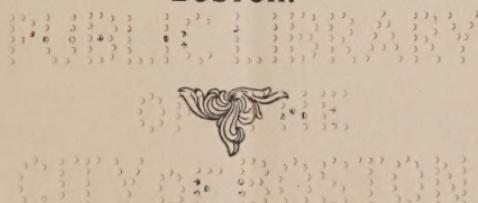
OF THE

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FIRST CHURCH,

ELIOT SQUARE, ROXBURY,

BOSTON.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22D, 1894.

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MR. HALL, *Tenor.*

MR. EDGERLY, *Bass.*

Boy Choir of St. James' Church.

S. S. TOWNSEND, *Choir Master.*



Order of Service.

The Congregation is requested to note the order of Service and to join with the Minister, according to the directions.

Anthem,

Barre,

THE SHADOWS OF THE EVENING HOUR.

CHOIR OF FIRST CHURCH.

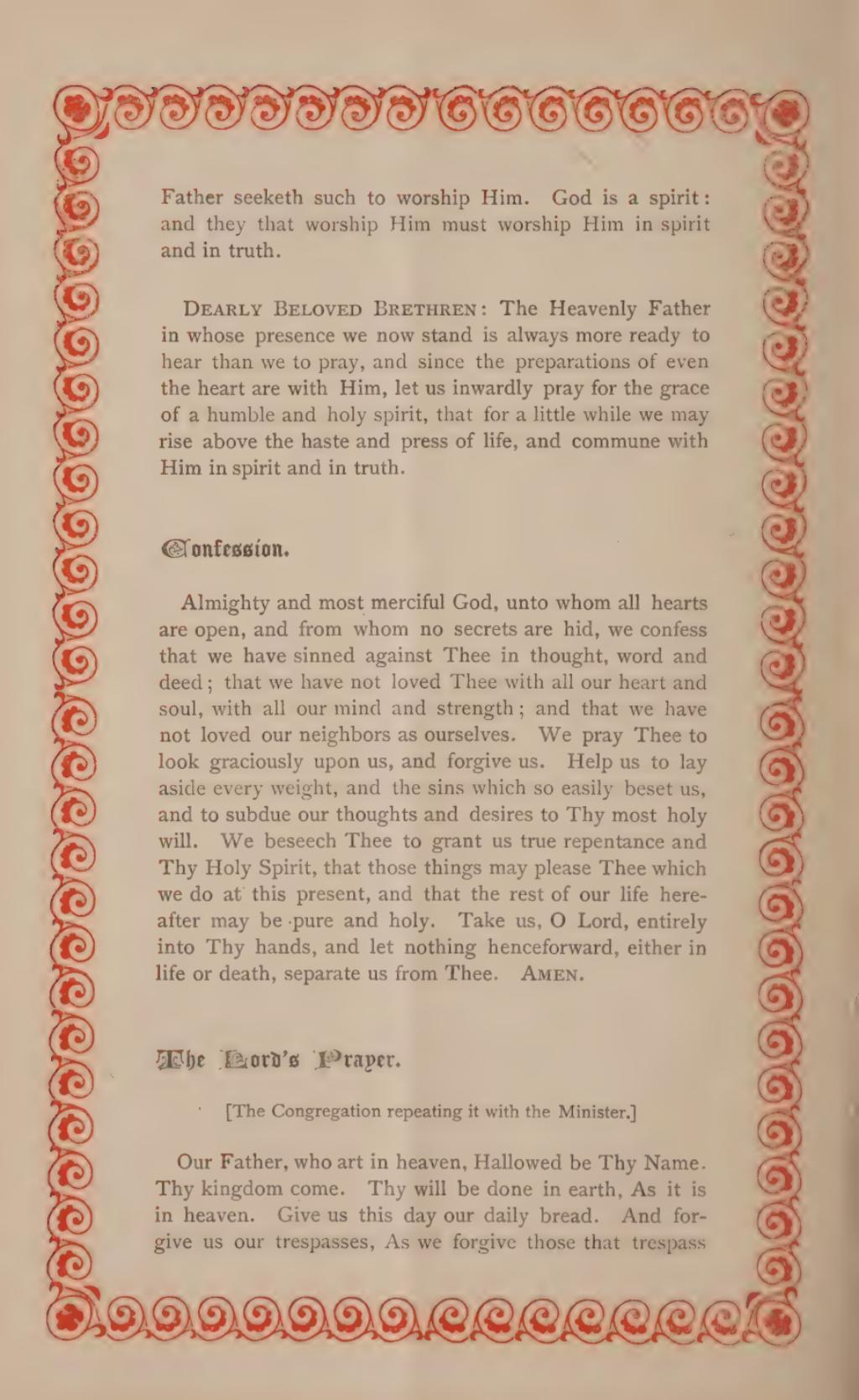
Scripture Sentences.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the most high God ? He hath showed thee, O man, what is good ; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God ?

Thoughts of Peace, saith the Lord, do I think towards you ; ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken to you ; ye shall seek Me and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with your whole heart.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth ; for the



Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN: The Heavenly Father in whose presence we now stand is always more ready to hear than we to pray, and since the preparations of even the heart are with Him, let us inwardly pray for the grace of a humble and holy spirit, that for a little while we may rise above the haste and press of life, and commune with Him in spirit and in truth.

Confession.

Almighty and most merciful God, unto whom all hearts are open, and from whom no secrets are hid, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed; that we have not loved Thee with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray Thee to look graciously upon us, and forgive us. Help us to lay aside every weight, and the sins which so easily beset us, and to subdue our thoughts and desires to Thy most holy will. We beseech Thee to grant us true repentance and Thy Holy Spirit, that those things may please Thee which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy. Take us, O Lord, entirely into Thy hands, and let nothing henceforward, either in life or death, separate us from Thee. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer.

[The Congregation repeating it with the Minister.]

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those that trespass

against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For Thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. AMEN.

Minister. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Congregation. And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

Anthem,

Gounod.

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, O turn unto the Lord thy God.

CHOIR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Psalms.

[By the Minister and Congregation, all standing.]

PSALM CXXI.

Minister. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Congregation. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

M. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved ; He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

C. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

M. The Lord is thy keeper ; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

C. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

M. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil ; He shall preserve thy soul.

C. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth, and even for evermore.

PSALM CXXXVI.

Minister. O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good :

Congregation. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. O give thanks unto the God of gods.

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. To Him who alone doeth great wonders :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. To Him that by understanding made the heavens :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. To Him that spread forth the earth above the waters :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. To Him who made great lights :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. The sun to rule by day :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. The moon and stars to rule by night :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. Who remembered us in our low estate :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. And hath delivered us from our adversaries :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. He giveth food to all flesh :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

M. O give thanks unto the God of heaven :

C. For His mercy endureth forever.

PSALM XXIV.

Minister. The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

Congregation. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

M. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

C. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn deceitfully.

M. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

C. This is the generation of them that seek after Him, that seek Thy face, O God of Jacob.

M. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in.

C. Who is the King of Glory?

M. The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

C. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of Glory shall come in.

M. Who is the King of Glory?

C. The Lord of Hosts: He is the King of Glory.

Choir. Now unto the King Eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God.

Be honor and glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

Anthem. Solo.

CHOIR OF FIRST CHURCH.

First Scripture Lesson.

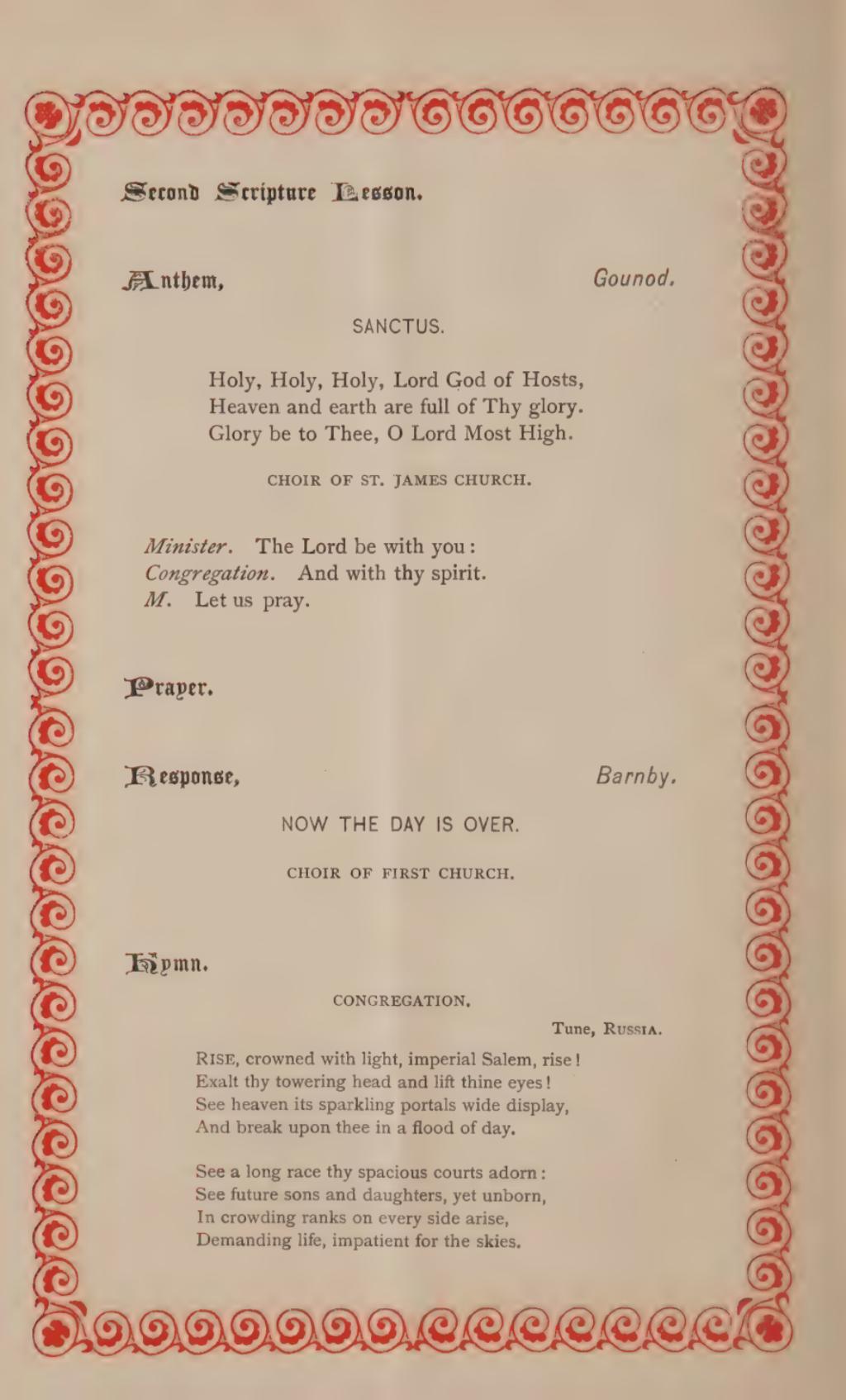
Anthem,

Gounod.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA.

O Salutaris Hostia,
The gates of heaven to us unfold,
Fierce wars assail, the foe draws nigh;
Grant succor, give us victory,
O Salutaris Hostia.

CHOIR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH.



Second Scripture Lesson.

Anthem,

Gounod.

SANCTUS.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

CHOIR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Minister. The Lord be with you :

Congregation. And with thy spirit.

M. Let us pray.

Pray.

Response,

Barnby.

NOW THE DAY IS OVER.

CHOIR OF FIRST CHURCH.

Hymn.

CONGREGATION.

Tune, RUSSIA.

RISE, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise !
Exalt thy towering head and lift thine eyes !
See heaven its sparkling portals wide display,
And break upon thee in a flood of day.

See a long race thy spacious courts adorn :
See future sons and daughters, yet unborn,
In crowding ranks on every side arise,
Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend :
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,
While every land its joyous tribute brings.

The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away ;
But fixed His word, His saving power remains ;
Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

Historical Address,

REV. JAMES DE NORMANDIE, *Minister of First Church.*

Hymn.

CONGREGATION.

BRATTLE STREET.

WHILE Thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes stilled ;
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled.
Thy love the power of thought bestowed,
To Thee my thoughts would soar :
Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed,
That mercy I adore.

In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see ;
Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because conferred by Thee.
In every joy that crowns my days,
In every pain I bear,
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.

When gladness wings my favored hour,
Thy love my thoughts shall fill ;
Resigned when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet Thy will.
My lifted eye, without a tear,
The gathering storms shall see ;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear ;
That heart will rest on Thee.

Epnn.

CONGREGATION.

DUNDEE.

O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.

Oh, spread Thy sheltering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace!

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou, the Lord, shalt be our God,
And portion evermore.

Prayer.

Benediction.

Amen by Choir.



